



Environmental
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February 17, 2011

Julio Valladares
Gahanna-Jefferson School District
160 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Clark Hall / Franklin County
Permit Number 4GC03239*AG**

Dear Mr. Valladares:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Clark Hall located at 380 Granville Street in Gahanna, Ohio on February 14, 2011. During the inspection I met with Rick Lewis with Quandel Construction Services. This site is currently covered under Ohio EPA's "General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities." All details of the inspection were conveyed to Mr. Lewis prior to my departure from the site. Based on my site observations and the conditions of the General Permit, the following items will require attention:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The modification to the outlet structure of the pond must remain until all barren areas are protected from erosion with permanent vegetation. Please continue to monitor the outlet structure, specifically concurrent with rain events or snowmelts to ensure the "ponding effect" is maintained.
- The perimeter controls, specifically along Granville Street must be re-installed by Thursday February 17, 2011 (see attached photo). The perimeter controls along Hamilton have been repaired.
- The two idle building pads adjacent to Hamilton were protected with a spray mulch cover. However, this current protection measure fails to meet the intent of the General Permit. The two building pads must be covered with straw mulch crimped into the ground. I informed Mr. Lewis to have the mulch in place by Thursday, February 17, 2011. (see attached photos)
- On Wednesday, February 16, 2011, I received correspondence from Mr. Lewis regarding our meeting/inspection. Mr. Lewis expressed concerns that the pads, in their current condition, would not support the equipment necessary to install the crimped mulch covered. I agreed that mulch would be broadcasted by Friday, February 18, 2011 and crimped into the ground as soon as conditions permit.

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Post Construction Requirements:

- The General Permit mandates specific water quality treatment for storm water following the completion of construction. Please be able to demonstrate your post construction requirements per the General Permit will be met. Please submit to my attention the water quality calculations demonstrating compliance. This information can be sent to my attention via a response letter, or to my email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, CDO/DSW



Above are the two building pads requiring additional protection



Additional sediment controls must be established along Granville Road.

